GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:274
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CENTRAL SCHEME FOR BOARDING AND HOSTEL FACILITIES
Yerrannaidu Shri Kinjarapu

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educational institutions in the country including Andhra Pradesh which have been given grants under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for starting boarding and hostel facilities during each of the last three years and in the current year indicating the allocation made, State and Union Territory (UT)-wise;

(b) the number of applications received from each State and UT during the last three years under the Scheme;

(c) the number of such applications pending for release of grant for the year 2006-07, State and UT-wise; and

(d) the reasons for delay in release of grants under the Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 274 FOR ANSWER ON 4-12-2007 ASKED BY SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU REGARDING CENTRAL SCHEME FOR BOARDING AND HOSTEL FACILITES.

(a): There is no Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which grants for starting boarding and hostel facilites are given directly to educational institutions. However, there is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which grants are released to Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel Facilities for Girls students of secondary and higher secondary schools. No grant under this scheme has been released during 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 except for the reimbursement of expenditure incurred by NGOs for this purpose upto and before 2004-05. The statement at Annexure-I gives details of number of NGOs so assisted, State and UT wise, with details of expenditure in the last three years.

(b) : Applications under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme referred to in para (a) were to be received only from individual NGOs and not from the States/Union territories.

(c) & (d) : Do not arise.